

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A spray nozzle for spraying fountain solution or the like on a roll in a printing machine, the spray nozzle comprising a spray opening at a base plateau at a front end of the spray nozzle, wherein comprising the spray opening opens on a protrusion protruding from the base plateau in the spray direction of the nozzle, wherein the spray opening is oblong, and hence gives a flat spray.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The spray nozzle according to claim 1, wherein sloping sides connect slope rearwardly from the base plateau.

4. (Previously Presented) The spray nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the protrusion protrudes about 2 mm over the base plateau.

5. (Previously Presented) The spray nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the protrusion has a front area of about 2 by 2 mm.

6. (Currently Amended) The spray nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the sloping sides, the spray opening, the base plateau ~~an~~ and the protrusion are enclosed by enclosing walls.

7. (Previously Presented) The spray nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the sloping sides slope with an angle of about 45 degrees.

8. (Previously Presented) The spray nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the nozzle is manufactured from a uniform piece of material.

9. (Previously Presented) The spray nozzle according to claim 1, wherein the nozzle is manufactured from stainless steel.